

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aiyar  
Application Number: 09/209,125  
Filed: December 10, 1998  
For: HUMAN BRAIN-DERIVED TISSUE-SPECIFIC  
POTASSIUM CHANNEL

Group Art Unit: 1646  
Examiner: Nirmal S. Basi

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Response to Office Action

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to an Office action dated February 27, 2001 in the above-mentioned matter. This response is filed within the statutory period permitted for response and includes a petition for an extension of time to respond to the aforesaid Office Action.

Petition

Applicants enclose form PTO/SB/22 and in accord therewith petition for a one month extension of time to respond to an office action.

Fees

Applicants enclose form PTO/SB/17 requesting that all fees required by the filing of this response be charged to deposit Account 26-0166.

Appendix

The precise changes being made by the claim amendments requested herein are set forth in an Appendix hereto. In order to clearly show the changes, all deleted material is show bracketed and lined through, thus: ~~deleted material~~; and introduced material is shown underlined, thus: introduced material.

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